

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE FIRSTENERGY CORP. SECURITIES
LITIGATION,
This document relates to:
ALL ACTIONS.

Case No. 2:20-cv-03785-ALM-KAJ
Chief Judge Algenon L. Marbley
Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR
DEFENDANT JAMES F. PEARSON**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.4(c)(3), defendant James F. Pearson hereby gives notice that he will substitute counsel of record as set forth below, in place of Geoffrey J. Ritts, Robert S. Faxon, Marjorie P. Duffy, and Jordan M. Baumann of Jones Day.

New counsel for Mr. Pearson will be:

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Mr. Teaberry is admitted to practice in Ohio and in this District. Messrs. Katsiff and Axelrod and Ms. McKee Vassallo will be filing motions for admission *pro hac vice* separately. Messrs. Ritts and Faxon and Mses. Duffy and Baumann will continue to represent the other defendants on behalf of whom they have entered appearances.

Mr. Pearson certifies below that he has consented to the withdrawal of Messrs. Ritts and Faxon, Mses. Duffy and Baumann, and Jones Day, and to the substitution of new counsel. Mr. Pearson's new counsel certify that all other counsel of record and parties are, by virtue of service of this motion, also so notified. A proposed order accompanies this notice.

Dated: July 9, 2021

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 9, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will notify all counsel of record. The foregoing was also served on the following:

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